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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"Negotiated Interconnection of Visual Modeling Elements,"** the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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